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QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS.

STARRED QUESTIONS

Civil Veterinary Department

Affiliation of the Veterinary College to the Madras University.

*1603 Q.—Mr. A. B. SHETTY: Will the hon. the Minister for Development be pleased to state—

(a) whether the Government propose to give effect to the recommendations of the Agricultural Commission in regard to the course of studies in the Veterinary College; and

(b) whether the question of affiliating the Veterinary College to the Madras University has been considered?

A.—(a) The recommendations relating to 'Veterinary' have not yet been considered.

(b) No. The hon. Member's attention is invited to the answer given to clause (b) of question No. 718 asked at the meeting of the Legislative Council held on 31st March 1927.

Co-operative Societies

Organization of a central weavers' society.

*1604 Q.—Mr. K. V. R. SWAMI: Will the hon. the Minister for Development be pleased to state, with reference to answer to clauses (e) and (f) of question No. 810, answered on 29th November 1928—

(a) whether the Government have come to any decision on the question of organizing a central weavers' society for the purchase of yarn and sale of finished products; and

(b) what that decision is?

A.—(a) & (b) The Registrar is examining the question and his proposals in the matter are awaited.

Fisheries

Appointment of Inspectors and Petty Yard Officers in the Fisheries Department.

*1605 Q.—Mr. A. B. SHETTY: With reference to question No. 787 answered on 28th November 1928 regarding Inspectors and Petty Yard Officers in the Fisheries Department in the West Coast, will the hon. the Minister for Development be pleased to state whether any special order has been issued to the effect that in making appointments to those posts preference should be given to qualified candidates of the fishermen community?

A.—The Director of Fisheries has been notified of the undertaking given by the Government.